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Polishing method for semiconductor wafer used in semiconductor IC manufacture - involves elastic deformation of shape of support plate following shape of abrasive cloth on fixed board after applying

predetermined load on support plate, when sanding semiconductor wafer

mounted on support plate

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The method involves placing semiconductor wafers (1) on the mounting surface of a support plate (2). The semiconductor wafer on the support plate is pushed against the surface of an abrasive cloth (6) mounted on a fixed board (4). A semiconductor wafer retainer, on which the wafer holding surface is formed, projects from the other portion of the support plate.

When sanding the semiconductor wafer using the reaction force effected from the semiconductor wafer to the support plate, the shape of the support plate is elastically deformed following the shape of the abrasive cloth surface on the fixed board after applying a

predetermined load (3) on the back of the support plate. The sanding of the semiconductor wafer is performed by maintaining the wafer on the

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wafer holding surface of the support plate while rotating the fixed board during the rotation of a rotary shaft (5).

ADVANTAGE - Obtains uniform polishing allowance. Lightweight semiconductor wafer with suitable flatness can be manufactured at low cost.

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SEMICONDUCTOR; IC;

MANUFACTURE; ELASTIC; DEFORM; SHAPE; SUPPORT; PLATE;

FOLLOW; SHAPE;

ABRASION; CLOTH; FIX; BOARD; AFTER; APPLY;

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